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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF EEC STATEMENT ON RHODESIA, ISSUED

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APRIL 6, AT REQUEST OF LUXEMBOURG PERM REP:

QUOTE

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES- STATEMENT ON RHODESIA

THE NINE COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY REAFFIRM

THE PRINCIPLES SET OUT IN THE MINISTERIAL STATEMENT OF 23

FEBRUARY 1976 AND IN PARTICULAR THE RIGHT OF THE RHODESIAN PEOPLE

TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE. THEY THEREFORE

DEPLORE THE FACT THAT RECENT EVENTS HAVE MADE A PEACEFUL

TRANSFER OF POWER TO THE MAJORITY MORE DIFFICULT IN RHODESIA.

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THE NINE VIGOROUSLY SUPPORT THE OBJECTIVES LAID DOWN BY  
THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON 22 MARCH AND THE EFFORTS IT  
IS MAKING TO ACHIEVE THEM.

THE APPEAL SOLEMNLY TO THE RHODESIAN MINORITY, WHICH AT  
PRESENT IS OPPOSING A SYSTEM OF MAJORITY RULE, TO ACCEPT  
A RAPID AND PEACEFUL TRANSITION TO SUCH A SYSTEM.

THE CONFIRM THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO APPLY STRICLY  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL DECISIONS CONCERNING RHODESIA.  
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